

(b) MONITORING OF RELEASED PERSONS.—

(1) IN GENERAL.—Each State shall intensively monitor, for not less than 1 year, any person described under paragraph (2) who—

(A) has been unconditionally released from incarceration by the State; and

(B) has not been civilly committed pursuant to a civil commitment proceeding, or any equivalent proceeding under State law.

(2) APPLICABILITY.—Paragraph (1) shall apply to—

(A) any sexually violent predator; or

(B) any person who has been deemed by the State to be at high-risk for recommitting any sexually violent offense or criminal offense against a victim who is a minor.

(c) COMPLIANCE.—

(1) COMPLIANCE DATE.—Each State shall have not more than 3 years from the date of enactment of this Act in which to implement the requirements of this section.

(2) INELIGIBILITY FOR FUNDS.—A State that fails to implement the requirements of this section, shall not receive 25 percent of the funds that would otherwise be allocated to the State under section 20106(b) of the Violent Crime Control and Law Enforcement Act of 1994 (42 U.S.C. 13706(b)).

(3) REALLOCATION OF FUNDS.—Any funds that are not allocated for failure to comply with this section shall be reallocated to States that comply with this section.

Mr. SESSIONS. Mr. President, I ask unanimous consent that the Dorgan amendment be agreed to, the bill, as amended, be read the third time and passed, the motion to reconsider be laid upon the table, with no intervening action or debate, and that any statements relating to the bill be printed in the RECORD.

The PRESIDING OFFICER. Without objection, it is so ordered.

The amendment (No. 4073) was agreed to.

The bill (S. 2154), as amended, was read the third time and passed.

DISPLACED STAFF MEMBERS OF SENATORS AND SENATE LEADERS

Mr. SESSIONS. Mr. President, I ask unanimous consent that the Senate proceed to the immediate consideration of S. Res. 478, introduced earlier today.

The PRESIDING OFFICER. The clerk will state the resolution by title.

The legislative clerk read as follows:

A resolution (S. Res. 478) relating to displaced staff members of the Senators and Senate leaders.

There being no objection, the Senate proceeded to consider the resolution.

Mr. SESSIONS. Mr. President, I ask unanimous consent that the resolution be agreed to, the preamble be agreed to, the motion to reconsider be laid upon the table, and that any statements relating to this matter be printed in the RECORD.

The PRESIDING OFFICER. Without objection, it is so ordered.

The resolution (S. Res. 478) was agreed to.

The preamble was agreed to.

The resolution, with its preamble, reads as follows:

S. RES. 478

Resolved, That (a) paragraphs (3) and (4) of section 6(a) of Senate Resolution 458, 98th Congress, agreed to October 4, 1984 (as amended by Senate Resolution 9, 103d Congress, agreed to January 7, 1993) are amended to read as follows:

“(3) The term ‘eligible staff member’ means an individual—

“(A) who was an employee—

“(i) of a committee or subcommittee thereof or a Senate leadership office described in subsection (b) of the first section of this resolution, or

“(ii) in an office of a Senator on the expiration of the term of office of such Senator as a Senator, but only if the Senator is not serving as a Senator for the next term of office and was a candidate in the general election for such next term,

“(B) whose employment described in subparagraph (A) was at least 183 days (whether or not service was continuous) before the date of termination of employment described in paragraph (4), and

“(C) whose pay is disbursed by the Secretary of the Senate.

The term ‘eligible staff member’ shall not include an employee to whom the first section of this resolution applies.

“(4) The term ‘displaced staff member’ means an eligible staff member—

“(A) whose service as an employee of the Senate is terminated solely and directly as a result of—

“(i) in the case of employment described in paragraph (3)(A)(i), a change in the individual occupying the position of Chairman or

Ranking Minority Member of a committee or in the individual occupying the Senate leadership office, and

“(ii) in the case of employment described in paragraph (3)(A)(ii), the expiration of the term of office of the Senator, and

“(B) who is certified, not later than 60 days after the date of the change or expiration of term of office, whichever is applicable, as a displaced staff member by the Chairman or Ranking Minority Member of the committee, the Senator occupying the Senate leadership office, or the Senator whose term is expiring, whichever is applicable, to the Secretary of the Senate.”.

(b) Subsection (b) of the first section of such Senate Resolution 458 is amended—

(1) by inserting “President pro tempore emeritus,” after “Deputy President pro tempore,”;

(2) by striking “or” before “Secretary”; and

(3) by inserting “the Chairman of the Conference of the Majority, the Chairman of the Conference of the Minority, the Chairman of the Majority Policy Committee, or the Chairman of the Minority Policy Committee,” before “the employees of such office”.

APPOINTING DAY FOR CONVENING OF 109TH CONGRESS

Mr. SESSIONS. Mr. President, I ask unanimous consent that H.J. Res. 111, which is at the desk, be read a third time and passed, and the motion to reconsider be laid upon the table.

The PRESIDING OFFICER. Without objection, it is so ordered.

The joint resolution (H.J. Res. 111) was read the third time and passed.

NOMINATIONS DISCHARGED AND PLACED ON THE CALENDAR

Mr. SESSIONS. Mr. President, as in executive session, I ask unanimous consent that the Foreign Relations Committee be discharged from further consideration of the two lists of nominations that are at the desk, and that the nominations be placed on the calendar.

The PRESIDING OFFICER. Without objection, it is so ordered.